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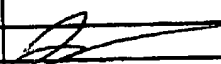
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	First Named Inventor	H. Li et al.	
	Art Unit	N/A	
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Patent Application

Inventor(s) : HUI LI ET AL.
Serial No. : 10/519,574
Filed : DECEMBER 29, 2004
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LINKING MULTIMEDIA
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Customer # : 24498

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.81(a) TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

1. On December 29, 2004, Applicants filed this application as a United States national stage application via Express Mail (see Exhibit A).
2. The Applicants submitted a Transmittal Letter to the United States Patent Office (Form PTO-1390) authorizing the patent office to deduct the cost of the filing fee for the application (\$1040) and any other fees owed in connection with this application from Deposit Account 07-0832 (see Exhibit B).
3. The Applicants received a notice of abandonment mailed on November 2, 2005, indicating that the application was abandoned under 37 C.F.R. 1.495(b)(2) for a failure for the Applicants to pay the designated filing fee (see Exhibit C).
4. Applicants submit that authorization for the fee was given in the Transmittal Letter sent with the application (see the second page of Exhibit B).

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5. Applicants have also checked with their finance department to check if the designated deposit account ran out of funds in the time period (December 29, 2004 to January 7, 2005) in which the account should have been deducted for this application. Applicants have found that the account had sufficient funds at that time.

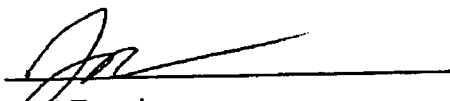
6. Applicants have not received any notice from the United States Patent Office before the Notice of Abandonment that the Applicants have failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months under 37 C.F.R. 1.495(b)(2).

7. Applicants submit that the payment of the application fee was timely and request that the Patent Office withdraw the abandonment of this application.

8. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a), no fee is owed in connection with this petition. However, if any fee is owed, the USPTO is authorized to withdraw any fees owed in connection with this petition from Deposit Account 07-0832.

9. This petition is also being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(f).

Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PD020062
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.6)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/006558	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 June 2003 (21.06.03)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 04 July 2002 (04.07.02)
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LINKING MULTIMEDIA DATA		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hui Li; Dirk Adolph; Meinolf Blawat; Jobst Hoerentrup; Uwe Janssen; Wolfgang Klausberger; Axel Kochale; Stefan Kubsch; *Harald Schiller; *Ralf Ostermann; *Hartmut Peters; *Marco Winter		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p> <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Search Report and References</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of IPER; Appoint. of Associate Atty; Return postcard; Certificate of Express Mailing</p>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.481-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....				\$300.00	\$ 300.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....				\$200.00	\$ 200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee.....				\$500.00	\$ 500.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1000.00	\$ 1,000.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/3.					
SUBTOTAL =					\$ 1,000.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 1,000.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.81). \$40.00 per property				+	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 1,040.00
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<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>07-0832</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1040.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>07-0832</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
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